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## BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Mertingburg Capitalists About to Establish a Plant in that City.

GETTING POINTERS FROM RUSK.

The New Enterprise Another Evideace of the Fostering Effect of the Mckinley Law--- The Wonderful Increase of the Product in the United States... Twice as Much Sugar Produced from Beets as Cane.

by end Dispute to the Intelligencer. Vashington, D. C., Oct. 18,-Messrs J. W. Eishop and J. T. Januey, of Martinshurg, were in the city yesterday looking effer the interests of the proposed beet sugar industry to be established somewhere in the eastern pan-handle These gentlemen represent a committee of seven appointed by the farmers of Berkeley and Jefferson counties to investigate thoroughly during the present iall and winter the possibility of making beet sugar one of the notable products of West Virginia. To that end they were at the Internal Revenue office yesterday to acquaint themselves with the bounty provisions of the McKinley law, as well as the government regulations

under it.

After examining into this question,
Commissioner Mason accompanied
them over to the Agricultural Department, where they met Secretary Rusk
and had a long and interesting conversation with him on the subject of beet
sagar rating, Messra, Bishop and Janmey desired to know what aid the govat would give them in the way of crament would give them in the way of seed and also in instruction as to the growing and care of the beets. They found secretary Rusk very much inter-ected in the question, and he readily agreed to give them all the aid in his nover. He will furnish them with seed for planting next spring, and will detail an assistant to give full instructions at course the only other the time. Of course the only other point in question is as to the adaptability of the soil of the counties in the Eastern Pan-handle for raising beets containing a sufficient per ceut of saccharine matter to make the industry profitable. That can only be assertimed by trial, and in case the trial proves successful, Mr. Bishop informed your correspondent that capital to any amount would be forthcoming to back the enterprise.

In the addition of this now enterprise in West Virginia is seen another evidence of the lostering effect of the Medical Control of the Me aley law. Beet sugar raising would shably never have been seriously con-bred in West Virginia had it not been for the boanty provision of the McKin-lev law. As it is, there is no reason why the next two or three years should not see it a well-established and profitable industry. And in this connection it can be said that there is very little joudar knowledge as to the extent of the best sugar industry throughout the the beet sugar industry throughout the world. It is not generally known that there is nearly twice as much sugar produced from beets as from came in the world. That is the fact, the figures being about \$,000,000,000 and 4,500,000,000 pounds, respectively. Of this beet sugar the terms States produce about 4,500,000,000 pounds, and Russia about the same amount. In this country beet sugar culture has increased very rapidly of late years. In 1887 we produced only 490,000 pounds. In 1888 the production jumped to 4,500,000 pounds, in 1890 to 6,000,000, and in 1890 to 8,000,000. For this year, under the effect of the sigar bounty law, the crop in the United States is estimated at 25,000,000 pounds. the sugar bounty law, the crop in the United States is estimated at 25,000,000 United States is estimated at 25,000,000 pounds. There would seem to be no doubt that if the bounty law continues in operation it will only be a question of time, and a short time at that, when this country will be able to furnish the chile amount needed for domestic constantion, about 4,600,000,000 pounds, from home-grown, and home-manufactured here a near. tured beet sugar

Pension Examiner Taylor Resigns.

Washington, D. C., October 18,-Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, special examiner in the pension office has tendered his rethe prission office has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of Interior
who accepted it. In his letter of resignation Taylor states that an opinion
prevails in the department that he was
fostile to the commissioner, and rather
than he should be the cause of any
lack or harmony he tendered his resignation and thus relieves the
scretary of the Interior from on and thus relieves the ry of the Interior from any attention to his case. It is at the department that this at the department that the department is at the department whatever to the same of the same and the same of the sa resignation has no relation whatever to in the case of Engle and Howard, whose dismissal was recommended by Commissioner Raum.

General Lee's Funeral,

Washington, D. C., Oct, 18.-The funeral services over the remains of General William Fitzhugh Lee, Representative in Congress from the Eighth Virginia district, were held from his late residence at Rayenswood yesterday. The Lee camp of Confederate Vetand the sons of Confederate Ve ass and the sons of Confederate Vet-chs of Alexandria and the ex-confed-ales of Washington attended the Baral. The services were conducted by Bandolph McKim, of Washing-la. After the body had been lowered to the grave, and before the ten. After the body had been lowered into the prace, and before the attendates commenced to fill it in, many of the veterans in turn took possession of the shovels and deposited some earth ever the remains of the one they loved.

Dible College Dedicated.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The Lucy Webb Hayes deaconesses bible college for home and foreign missioncollege for home and foreign mission-cies was dedicated here yesterday after-noon in the presence of an audience as stationalished as it was large, there be-ing present some of the well known is apparent some of the Well known is apparent to Methodist church on this side of the Water and some of the enineat divines from the other side.

Will lie Granted in Ex custon. Pitts center, Oct. 18.-The Oliver & Roberts Co., which suspended last week, presented a statement to the creditors to-day, showing assets of SL-Blazzo, and hardlines \$1.987,600. The Blazzon and sandiness \$1.987,600. The Blazzon was so satisfactory that an ment was so satisfactory that an open at the result of the corrupny is considered bille all safe.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED At Clifton Forgr, Va.—The Mob Meets With But Little Resistance.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Oct. 18 .- A frightful tragedy took place between officers and colored men one and a half miles from this place yesterday afternoon, in which two men lost their lives and several were severely wounded.

A party of colored men came here this morning from the Big Hill Mines, eight miles down the Richmond and Allegheny River division of the Chesapeake

& Ohio railroad, with the avowed pur-pose of creating a disturbance.

After coming to Clifton Forge they filled themselves full of whisky at a col-ored bar and then began to create trouble. An officer attempted to arrest trouble. An officer attempted to arrest one of the gang, when the others pre-sented pistols, compelling him to desist. The party then left in the direction from which they came.

which they came.

The town sergeant, with a posse, followed and overtook the colored men near fron Gate, where they called them to halt. A bloody battle took place, in which P. A. Bowling was killed and Fred Wilkinson was shot in the abdoment the ball clausing stream the life.

which P. A. Bowling was killed and Fred Wilkinson was shot in the abdomen, the ball glancing around the lining, and in the kace. Both were members of the posse and brakemen on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The former was from Albeinarle county, but lived here with his family, and the latter from Bedford county. Wilkinson was brought here and will recover.

The news of the fracas spread like wild-fire, and in a short time fifty men were scouring the mountains near by where the colored gang took refuge, hunting them down, among them being a former Texas cow-boy named Savage, who did valiant service. In a few hours all of the colored men were brought here and placed in jail, after a desperate struggle for their lives, and after receiving soveral wounds. The names of the prisoners are: Charles Miller, a notorious character from Bedford county, who was shot three times before being contract. William Martin from Madienter from Bedford county, ous character from Bedford county, who was shot three times before being captured; William Martin, from Madison county, shot twice; Bob Burton, shot in the leg in the first fight, and John Scott, of Goodland county, a brother of Bob Scott, who is supposed to have been killed by Savage while attempting his capture in the mountains.

About 10:30 o'clock last night a mob of 300 men surrounded the jail and took Charles Miller, John Scott and Bob Burton from jail and hanged them to a

tree three-fourths of a mile from town and then riddled them with bullets. There was only slight resistance to the mob, the police force being limited and the jail a weak structure. A con-lession was asked for by the mob, but the prisoners denied their guilt, of which, however, there is no doubt. William Morton, a mere boy, was re-

leased.

There is considerable excitement here to-night over a rumored uprising of the negrees in consequence of last night's lynching. The mayor has telegraphed Governor McKinney to send the Monticello guards here as a measure of precaution. The reports caused a suspension of services at the churches to caution. The reports caused a sus sion of services at the churches night, but the rumors are regarded by cooler heads as unfounded. There are large numbers of negroes at the mines of this section.

The entire town is in arms and pickets are posted in every outskirt. A squadron of men are on the way here from Ronceverte, W. Va., and will ar-

rive at 11 p. m.

There has been no direct indication of an outbreak, but the greatest excitement prevails.

THE MINGO WRECK.

Checks and Money Destroyed-New York and Cincinnati Firms Emburrassed.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18 .-- A large number of business mon will be put in a very embarrassing position for a short time by the accident on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mingo Junction, Ohio, Fri-

The express and mail cars which were wrecked and burned contained a large amount of valuable papers, such as notes, drafts and bank accounts. All the express mail between Cincin-nati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston was on the burned cars, and much of it was entirely destroyed.

. There were a large number of remittances to the credit of banks and business men lost, and in hundreds of cases credit will be delayed until the missing documents can be found or forwarded or duplicated. This is not all. The registered mail on that train was very heavy and much of it was consumed by the fire. Yesterday morning a big pite of charred and partly burned mail was received at the Cincinnati postolice, sent back from Mingo Junction for identification or restoration to those who sent it out. Superintendent Sullivan succeeded in sorting over a consider There were a large number of remitvan succeeded in sorting over a considvan successed in sorting over a consul-erable amount, and it was sent to the banks and business men to whom it be-longed. Several hundred money orders and registered letters in a more or less damaged condition were turned over to registry department, and to-day be spent in assorting them. In the packages opened yesterday was found several hundred dollars, which will be given to the persons to whom it

is probable that all the Cincinnati It is probable that all the Cincinnati-banks were more or loss interested in the mail which was destroyed. A num-ber of packages were sent on all right from the wycek and reached New York yestermiy morning. The Fourth Na-tional telegraphed to its New York cor-respondents to know if its mail had ar-rived and received word that it had not. This leads to the belief that its mail was in the bars that were destroyed.

in the bags that were destroyed. in the bags that were destroyed.

The First National got a portion of its mail back through the Cinciunati post-office yesterday, it being too badly damaged to send on. Some of the checks which were sent on from this city on Thursday night were for amount righ as \$40,000, and it is estimated tha the total amounts represented hun-dreds of thousands of dollars.

Thursday nights the Cincinnati banks and business men send more money and checks to New York and other eastern points than on any other night in the week, as it is necessary to send at that time so that the fands will be

at that time so that the fainds will be available for use on Saturday. A considerable amount was also shipped by express, and some of this was also lost. To those who expected to have credits placed to their account will cause acone embarrasement on account of the delay in adjusting their account. One package at the postoflice contained \$235 in bills all safe.

## THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Major McKinley is Speaking to Large Audiences Everywhere.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED.

A Great Outpouring of the People in a Democratic Stronghold --- He Urges the People to See to it that the Legislative Tickets are Elected. The Democratic Dissensions in Hamilton County.

Special Disputch to the Intelligences. Columnus, O., Oct. 18 .- Major Mc Kinley, whose chances for election as the next governor of Ohio increases tenfold with the setting of every sun, is carrying everything by storm in his campaign of the State. Saturday afternoon he spoke at Canal Winchester, a little Democratic stronghold of some five hundred inhabitants in the southeastern part of this county. He was tendered a perfect ovation; the village was thronged with farmers, more indeed than have ever assembled there at one time since the war, and enthusiasm ran high.

Under escort of the Lincoln League six hundred strong, headed by the Fourteenth regiment band, the gallant major proceeded to the village. Over two thousand farmers, mechanics and merchants met the delegation at the depot. The march to the speaker's stand was a grand sight. Ladies re-ceived their enthusiasm intuitively and ceived their enthusiasm intuitively and joined heartly in the applause that greeted Major McKinley's appearance. For two hours he discussed the issues of the campaign. In opening he reminded the voters of the necessity of ciecting a Republican legislature, pointing out to them the trap that the enemy was preparing to spring and gerrymander Ohio into a Democratic State. In emphasizing this he said: "This is not a campaign in which the election of a governor is to be considered the main issue. Of far greater moment are the issues involved. If you make a misissues involved. If you make a mis-take in the election of a governor you can correct it in two years, but if you place a Democratic Senator in Congress it is six long years before the error can be rectified, and not then before incalcu-lable mischief has been done. Even that is not all.

THE INFAMOUS GERRYMANDER. Consider the gerrymandering in this

state, and rather than see this gain fall to the Democrats, I pray you would sacrifice me, and elect a Republican legis-

The silver and tariff issues were touch

lature."

The silver and tariff is use were touched upon in that clear, forcible and entertaining way, characteristic alone of McKinley, that when he had finished every face in that vast assemblage gleamed with intelligence that he had been understood, and that no one had been "convinced against his will to be of the same opinion still." From the demonstration it is plainly evident that though considered a stronghold of the Democrats it will be carried by McKinley, and with a large majority.

But this is not even a marking to the Major's success in larger places. Saturday night he spoke in this city. It was certainly the political event of the season. A torchlight procession, several miles in length, numbering some ten thousand pedestrians and horsemen, with numerous brass bands and drum corps, amid a grand display of fireworks, preceeded the meeting. Park rink, with a seating capacity of eight thousand, was taxed to its full limit and many hundreds were unable to get inside of the building. Musical numbers were rendered by the Lincoln glee club, and the great arriff orator was introduced. His address as detailed above was elaborated upon and embraced a wider scope of the issues. For over two hours orated upon and embraced a wider scope of the issues. For over two hours he was listened to in rapt attention, only broken by the frequent and vigorous bursts of applause. The meeting is said to have been the greatest since Blaine was here. Surely the people were satisfied, and Major McKinley will have nothing to fear that Columbus and Frankiin county will not add their forces to the large majority which will poll this fall.

GENERAL HASTINGS SPEECH

Ex-Adjutant General Hastings, of Pennsylvania, followed in a short address, in which Senator Sherman and ex-Governor Foraker were spoken of as among the foremost of Ohio citizens. among the foremost of Onio truze.

Great applause greeted the name of the former, but when that of Forsker, in with the rebel flag, was former, but when that of Foraker, in connection with the rebel flag, was sounded the furore was deafening, and did not subside for several minutes.

While this is but a slight idea of the

magnificent campaign promoted by the Republican party this fall, place it along side of the work of the Democrats. Not one meeting, save that at Ada, in which Major McKinley was the chief lumin-ary, have the Democrats hold one which they can boast of. None whitever, drawing a crowd of a thousand persons, has been held by them in this city. and no large demonstrations have been

and no large demonstrations have been arranged for. The depleted purses of the committeemen perhaps explains, this. However, it all goes to show that little may be expected by them in November.

A desperate, but entirely fruitless, effort has been made to establish a truce of some kind with the disgrantical Democrats of Hamilton county. The executive committee sent an emissary to Washington, to wait upon John B. executive committee sent an emissary to Washington, to wait upon John R. McLean, for funds and assistance. Both of these much needed article the failed to get. Knowing the hostility existing between McLean and Governor Campbell, the emissary, who by the way is a figure of prominence in Hamilton county politics, tried to buy his friendship and assistance for the bulance of the ticket. Finding that even in this the ticket. Finding that even in this he could arrange no deat, a trade was offered of Campbell for the for the legislative ticket, but even in this no satisfaction was gained.

HAMILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRODS.

Hamilton county Democratic Peops.
Hamilton county Democrats remain as sore as over and it takes no prodding to keep the bad blood flowing. Mc-Kinley's majority there is beginned at ten thousand. This will perhaps be somewhat larger than that of the remainder of the teket. There has been some slightly disagreement, upon the legislative ticker which will bring the figures slightly below this. There is however yet the slightly below this. There is however yet the slightly below this. figures slightly below this. There is New Your, Oct. 16.—Zhoo was landed however not the slightest doubt but, at this port to-day 1,000 immigrants.

that ten Republican representatives and three Republican state senators will be sent to the Legislature from Hamilton county this winter to suc-ceed the twelve Democrats and one

ceed the twelve Democrats and one Republican that cast their votes in the last assembly.

The outlook all over the State is flattering, indeed never better. Sockless Jerry Simpson, speaking to the Intelligence a few days ago, expressed his views, not, however, without careful observation from stumping the State, in the following sentences: "Major McKinley will without any doubt be the next governor of Ohio. In the first place his party is in the majority, and in the second place they stand together as one man for the Republican ticket."

JERRY SIMPSON HATES EEPUBLICANS.

JERRY SIMPSON HATES DEPUBLICANS. If there is any one who dislikes Republicans and their doctrines it is Jerry Simpson. For it is the preaching of Simpson. For it is the preaching of not a few of the People's Party orators, "Vote for us, if you don't east your vote for us, give it to the Democrats; but vote for the Devil before you give it to a Republican." Going further, Mr. Simpson said of the People's Party: "It was a very foolish move of putting a ticket in the field this fall. I told the neighbors so at Cincinnati and they jeered me. But a green, untrained body of soldiers cannot fight as well as a disciplined, well organized regiment, and the defeat only adds to their consterthe defeat only adds to their conster-nation." With this to face it, is self evident that the surrender of everything to the Republicans is already full and example: complete.

Wage Difficulty Settled.

Petersburgh, Pa., Oct. 18.-The wages conference of the employes of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works and Superinendent Schwab has resulted in a satistendent Schwab has resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the blooming department scale. The rail mill scale will be taken up Monday, after which the laborers will be dealt with. It is stated that the wages of the latter will be advanced 20 to 25 cents per day. Hereafter the scrappers in the converting department will be paid a salary of \$200 per month. Under the old scale these men averaged over \$300 per month. The ladlemen have accepted a reduction of 30 cents. It is thought the men will accept the new scale without resorting to a strike. a strike.

World's Fair Workmen Strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 .- One hundred and wenty men employed on the electricity building at the World's Fair grounds quit work yesterday because their fore-man, William Irvin, had been given the alternative to accept a position at forty cents an hour or quit. He has been a great favorite with the men. Yesterday he received the above notice. The men assert he was reduced because he strictly enforced all of the State laws regarding the wages and hours of labor. He was the only foreman at the grounds, it is said, who insisted upon the weekly pay day.

Celebrated Mass on Shipboard. New York, Oct. 18 .- Archbishop Corigan celebrated mass at 10 o'clock today on board the flagship Naide, of the North Atlantic squadron of the French navy, at the request of Admiral J. Do Caveliex De Cuverville. The flagship is lying in the North river, off Forty-second street. The service was celebrated on the upper deck, where an altar had been erected.

Italy's Embargo on American Pork Removed.

New Yosk, Oct. 18 .- President Louis Contenirn, of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, received to-day a cablegram from the Italian cabinet ministry at Rome stating that it had unanimously decided to abolish the decree against American pork. A proclamation will be issued to that effect by the Italian government.

Phillips' Glass Factory Damaged by Fire. Pittsburgh, Oct. 18.—Phillips' glass warehouse, on the South Side, was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of \$10,000. During the progress of the fire a temporary bridge fell ten feet, carrying with it a score or more of men, women and children. Several persons were injured, but none seriously. Fireman Martin was also painfully injured by falling glass.

Blg Roward for a Mexican; Revolutionist CHICAGO, Oct. 18 .- A dispatch from San Autonio, Texas, says: The capture of Catinero E. Garza, the leader of the revolution now in progress in the northern states of Mexico, has not yet been affected, although President Diaz has offered a reward of \$30,000 to any one who will take him dead or alive.

A Pauper's Windfall.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 18 .- Mrs. Ann O. Dodge, an inmate of the poor house of this county, and eighty years of age, re ceived notice to-day that she is the heir to an estate worth \$8,000,000 in Eng-land. The estate dates back two centuries, at which time her great grand-father on her mother's side owned a vast estate near London.

Prisoners Break Jall.

TEXARRANA, TEX., Oct. 18 .- Some time last night eight prisoners confined in the Bowie county jail at Ball, Texas, the county seat, succeeded in breaking through the wooden wall and escaping. Among them are Robert Scott and Spener Miles, both in jail as self-confessed murderers.

Steamship in Distress.

London, Oct. 18.—The North German Lloyd steamship Eider, Captain Bauer, from New York October 10 for Bremen roin New 1018 October 15th inst., in lati-roports that on the 15th inst., in lati-tude 49 north, longitude 34 west, she sighted the Dutch steamer Edam, Capsighted the Dutch steamer. Edam, Cap-ain Brunsman, which left Rotterdam October 3 for New York. The latter had lost her screw and was sailing by fore a terrific gale.

Steamship Movements.

New York, Oct. 18.—Arrived, steamer Fulda, from Bremen.

BREMERHAVEN, Oct. 18. - Arrived, Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York. LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sighted, Nordland, New York for Antwerp.

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TOO VERSATILE BY FAR.

A Minister Who Was a Bigamist, Horse Thief and Forger.

JURYMAN RECOGNIZES HIM.

A Brother Minister Identifies Him as an Embezzler---Stripped of His Ministerial Prerogatives He Forges Paper and Skins to Another State He Has Two Wives Living.

BLUE EARTH CITY, MINN., Oct 18 .-Albert E. Cline, until recently a Methodist minister, has run away. He has forged notes and checks to the extent of several thousand dollars, and is a bigamist. Some time since he met the pastor of the Methodist church at Winnebago City and offered to preach for him. During the sermon the regular pastor thought he recognized Cline's face, and before he had finished recalled that he had been tried in Indiana for horse stealing, the Winnebago City pastor being one of the jurors in the case.

A few days later at a conference of ministers, a delegate from Iowa recog-nized Cline as George E. Darby, who two years ago lived in Iowa and left a two years ago lived in Iowa and left a heavy defaulter to the church publishing house. The Iowa delegate reported Cline at once, and he was stripped of all ministerial prerogative by the conference. Cline then turned his attention to raising money on forged paper, secured a large amount and then moved over into another State. Cline leaves a wife and two children here, estimable people, and is said to have a wife and daughter in Indiana. Upon departing, he told a friend that he was going to join a Northwestern Wyoming mining join a Northwestern Wyoming mining expedition.

CANADA'S DEFENSES.

The British Government Taking Mensures to Strengthen Them. OTTAWA, OST., Oct. 18.-Following

close upon the announcement that the United States government intended to abrogate the agreement entered into with Great Britain in 1871 and place a fleet of gun boats upon the great lakes, comes the report to-day that at the request of the British government Lord Stanley had demanded an immediate report upon the defenses of the Dominion. The military authorities here naturally attached some interest as to what the urgency could be that hurriedly called for this information. For several years past, to use the language of a prominent military officer here, the British government has been hammering at Sir John MacDonald to strengthen the defenses of Canada, that in the event of trouble the Dominion might not be solely dependent upon Great Britain for protection. This request has not been carried out to the satisfaction of the British government. It is stated on the highest authority that the officer commanding the Dominion forces, General Herbert was sent out to Canada to investigate the actual state of affairs, which days his produces or appears a page of the sentences of the produces comes the report to day that at the re to investigate the actual state of affairs, which duty his predecessor appears to have sorely neglected. There appears to be httle doubt that it is the intention of the British government to send several regiments to Canada shortly. This has been in contemplation for some time. Again the fortifications at Halifax, still under the control of the imperial authorities, are being strengthened to make that naval station impregnable. The same policy is to be carried out in British Columbia.

It has been suggested that England has become alarmed at the strong an-nexation movement which appears to have seized her subjects in Canada, and is going to take precautionary meas-ures if necessary at the point of the bayonet to prevent its further develop-

SPIRITUALISTS REMINISCENCES Of the Late President Lincoln-Claims He Relieved in Spirit Mosey

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 18 .- In a work entitled, "Was Abraham Lincoln Spiritualist?" Mrs. Nettie Colburn Maynard, of this city, makes some startling declarations in regard to Mr Lincoln's belief in supernatural com-munications. She says Mr. Lincoln was present at several scances and was warned through the unconscious medium not to postpone his issuance of his emancipation proclamation. The Feb-ruary following that occasion, Mr. Lincoln was again present at a scance given by Miss Colburn, who at that time held a clerkship in Washington. A spirit through her told the company present that a precarious condition of things prevailed in the army at the front and threatened its usefulness. The President said: "You seem to understand dent said: "Tou seem to understand the situation; can you point out the remedy." The spirit asked him to go to the front personally with his family and go among the sol-diers without coremony, inquiring into their grievances and showing them that he was the father of the people. Mr. their grievances and showing them that he was the father of the people. Mr. Lincoln said he would do as advised, and he afterward did so with good results. The next time Mr. Lincoln and Miss Colburn met was on the day of the battle of Chancellorsville. The President was very anxious, and at the suggestion of Mr. Lincoln Miss Colburn invited and recolved word from the spirit land. It was to the effect that the union land. It was to the effect that the union forces were holding their own. The next day this was confirmed by the ordinary official advices. During the winter of 1864-5 Charles

During the winter of 1894-5 Charles Colchester and Charles Foster, two well known mediums, held scances for the President, and through them, as well as threagh Miss Colburn, the President was warned of his approaching fate. He did not admit, however, that he placed did not actualt, however, that he placed any reliance upon these prophesies. Eesides the account given by the writer of Mr. Lincoln's words and actions at senness, she gives many interesting reminiscaces of Mr. Lincoln's general life which she had many apparturities of observing. The writer is now the wife of Windan Porter Maynard, and resides with him in this place.

rosides with him in this place. French Glussmuckers Mel're.

Paris, Cet. 16, "The glassworkers of Carmanz, in the department of Tarn, which is the principal centre of the industry, have decided to continue the strike which was ordered throughout Prance come weeks ago.

DILLON EXPLAINS

Why He and His Colleagues Did not Attend Parnell's Funeral. London, Oct. 18 .- John Dillon, M. P.

for East Mayo, in a speech at Dungarvon, yesterday, explained that he and his colleagues were absent from Mr. Parnell's funeral in order to prevent unseemly disorder. He charged that his seemly disorder. He charged that his opponents hired men, whom they plied with drink to publicly call him "a murderer." He regretted that such devices had debarred him from attending the funeral of the great illustrious leader, for whom he mourned more than those loudest in their professions of grief, and who in spite of the events of the past year would hand down his name to be remembered in remote generations of Irishmen.

Irishmen.
He denounced those who are making He denounced those who are making on a tresh grave, a platform of infamous gospel, perpetual hostility and national dissension. He hoped that the bitter attacks upon Mr. Parnell's memory, such as had been printed by the Irish Catholic which were un Catholic, unchristiant and a disgrace to Irish journalism, would not be repeated. The latter remark created a sensation.

FRENCH TARIFF DEBATE.

Opposition to Removal of Prohibition on Importation of American Pork.

Paus, Oct. 18.-When the Senate tariff committee begins the debate on the proposition to remove the prohibition of the importation of American pork, the ultra-protectionist members will attempt to secure an adverse rewin attempt to secure an adverse report on the scheme. Neither M. Jules Ferry nor M. Tirard, who are both members of this important committee, are very sanguine that the proposal can be carried. M. Millaud, another member of the committee, told the Associated Press representative to-day that he thought the bill would ultimately prevail in spite of the tendencies of the ultra-protectionists, but it would not experience. prevail in spite of the tendencies of the ultra-protectionists, but it would not go through without a great deal of oppos-ition. Mr. Reid, the American Minis-ter, found it advisable to call upon M. Ferry, yesterday evening. Mr. Reed Ferry vesterday evening. Mr. Red found him hopeful of success in over-coming the opposition. There must be either moderate protection or none at

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND. French Lawyers say its Release is a Very Knotty Problem.

Pants, Oct. 18. - Several eminent French lawyers have been consulted upon the matter of the release of the fund of the Irish parliamentary party now on deposit here. They agree that the problem is a knotty one, and believe that the first step must be an believe that the first step must be an application to the court of chancery by the heirs of Mr. Parnell and those of Mr. Biggar, for Mr. Biggar was a trustee of the fund at the same time that Mr. Parnell was. The French judges will not act probably contrary to the decision of the English court unless in declaring themselves incompetent to adopt it. This would cause prolonged trouble. If the money goes into the cause dee consignations it is lost to call but the French treasury. Legal proceedings will serve to keep it from everybody for many years, and then it will fall to the State.

Political Crists in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 18 .- Since the announcement of the rupture of the coalition of the Mitre and Roca parties, it has become known that there is a cabinet crisis. Two of the ministers have already resigned. The caucus summoned to consider the merits of candidates for the presidency demands the forma-tion of a new ministry representing all political life and that he is about to start for Europe. General Mitre's res-ignation of his presidential candidacy is irravecula. rrevocable.

Inspector General Acolias' Sudden Death. Paris, Oct. 18.-The sudden death of Inspector General Acollas, of the French home office, has caused a sensation hero. While visiting a woman with whom he was improperly intimate he took an overdose of a drug as a stimulant and the effect was fatal. He was a married man, and the revelation of his death under such circumstances was a most painful shock to his friends.

Chile Elections Pass off Peacefully. Santiago, Oct. 18 .- The general election occurred throughout Chile to-day (Sunday). So far as known there were no disorders. The electors were chosen to-day who will select the president next month. There is no indication as yet who will be elected as no candidates have been announced.

Balfour's Promotion,

London, Oct. 18 .- It is officially announced to-day that the Right Hon. Arthur J. Baliour, member of Parliament for East Manchester, and at present the Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been appointed First Lord of the Treasury.

Gold in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—A big strike of gold has been made at Oldhams. There is twenty-five tons of quartz in sight, which, it is estimated, will yield at least one hundred ounces to the ton.

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Newpurpper, Mass., Oct. 18,—James
Parton, the well-known author, died yesterday morning after several weeks' illness in this city. He was born at Canterbury, England, February 9, 1822 but was brought by his parents to this country when he was a child. He received an ordinary academical education and at the age of hineteen was teacher in an academy. He afterwards became a journalist and megazine writer, and wrote many books, mostly of a historical character. In 1856 Mr. Parton was married to Sarah Payson-Willis, known under the nom de planse of "Fanny Fern." der the nom de plume of "Fanny Fern," who died in 1872. He resided in New York until 1875, when he removed to this city, residing here until his death.

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